

Remarks

In order to facilitate an early allowance, claims 8 and 9 have been canceled and claim 9 amended to include the limitations of claims 8 and 9.

For completeness, the rejections in the Office action are addressed below:

Rejection under 35USC 102 and 103

Claim 8 was rejected under 35USC 102 over Anantha, and claim 9 was rejected under 35USC 103 over Anantha in view of Kawakita. It is respectfully submitted that Anantha makes use of a reactive ion etch and not an anisotropic wet etch. Anantha, in fact, specifically describes adjusting etch rates by virtue of the reactive species chosen, power used, and the amount of the specie in the ambient (col.4 , lines 42-45 and lines 49-54). It does not teach or suggest any consideration of crystal orientation and thus cannot be said to suggest combining with Kawakita.

In light of the amendment, the claims have now all been placed in an allowable condition. Early allowance is therefore respectfully requested. **Formal Drawings will be prepared and submitted with the Issue Fee.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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